

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 29.

INCREASE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS.—The imports at New York, from foreign ports, in April, were nearly forty-six and a half million dollars, or more than seven million in excess of the largest former monthly total in the history of the port. The heaviest return heretofore was for March, 1872, when the footings reached \$39,218,268. This large return will startle some of those who are carefully watching the "balance of trade," and is well calculated to create a profound sensation in both mercantile and financial circles.

The month of April closes ten months of the fiscal year. At this date, twelve months ago, we footed up a total of two hundred and ninety-two millions, and people almost held their breath as they read the astounding figures. For the ten months just ended, the imports at this port amount to three hundred and forty-two millions of foreign cost alone.

The total exports hence for the last four months were more than eight millions less in produce and merchandise than for the same period of last year, and twenty-one millions less in all, including specie.

Taking the ten months together, the exports show a gain of only four and a half millions in produce and merchandise, and a decrease of over thirty-two millions in specie. Leaving the specie out of the account, the increase in exports is less than five millions, against an increase in imports of fifty-five millions. Of the three hundred and forty million merchandise landed here the last ten months, only \$124,500, '89 were included in every form of dry goods; the remainder consisted of tea, coffee, sugar, metals, spirits, hides, leather, spices, and every other form of general merchandise. It may be well again to remind our readers that about two-thirds of all the foreign imports of the country are landed at New York, and only about four per cent of the merchandise exports shipped from this port.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

Taking a view at
Sarepta Clothing Hall.
89 King street.

"The establishment of
I. SCHWARTZ & Co.,
men's fastidiousness is wonderfully aroused by a most elaborate display of all the kind of fineries which men delight to wear. You will find there, in the line of Silk Neck Wear, all the latest novelties of the season, in other furnishing goods, the finest Gauze and Lisle Thread Gent's Underwear, English, Lisle Thread and Paris Prize Medal Balbriggan Socks, in the latest variety, and

Summer Clothing composed of the finest imported material, such as French Coating, Broadcloth, Drab &c, Japanese Worsteds and Linen, New Orleans Check, Linen and Woolen Striped, Mohair, &c., all in large variety, made well and in the latest style. All of which, the proprietors, "I. Schwartz & Co.," offer at very reasonable prices, according to the quality of goods. my 3-1f

Refreshing Drinks.

For a fine refreshing drink, call at
M. RUBEN'S,
No. 8 North Fairfax street,
where, owing to the large quantity sold, you will find constantly R. Porter's and Philadelphia Lager Beer of the right temperature, and all other kinds of the best cool and refreshing beverages to be found anywhere. my 1-2m

Spring Opening.

S. BLONDHEIM'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,
Corner King and Fairfax streets.
The subscriber begs leave to state that he has just returned from the North with a large and well selected stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,
of all the latest styles. These goods were all purchased prior to the late advance in Woolens. Twenty-five per cent can be saved by buying early. S. BLONDHEIM.
mh 28 Corner King and Fairfax sts.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

The experience of last year has created much anxious enquiry for the best protection of life and property against lightning. In every instance the

AMERICAN COMPOUND LIGHTNING ROD

has been recommended as the best.
1st. On account of its being in one solid piece from tip to terminus.
2d. As presenting seven-and-one-half times more conductivity than any other kind.
3d. The conducting surface is of copper, (the best known material for the purpose.)
4th. It costs less per foot, and takes a less number of feet, under their improved mode of putting up.
5th. It is an absolute safeguard against both atmospheric and ground electricity.
The enquiry has been so great that the American Compound Lightning Rod Company have sent their General Agent,

Prof. JOSEPH ASH,
to this place, who is now engaged in erecting rods and collecting orders in this and adjoining counties.

He has first-class certificates, regarding the capacity of these rods, from A. T. Stewart, Booth's Theatre, Pike's Opera House, New York Custom House, Bellevue Hospital, and hundreds of others.

Orders left at the City Hotel will receive prompt attention. my 3-dlw&eo7w

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

Book & Job Printing Office,
No. 70 Prince street.

We are always prepared, to print at short notice, in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices, all descriptions of

JOB PRINTING,

from a Visiting Card to the largest Poster. Our facilities are unsurpassed, and those entrusting work with us may rely upon its being satisfactorily executed. my 28

EARTHENWARE, CHINA, &c.

I am now receiving my SPRING STOCK, to which the attention of country merchants and dealers generally is invited. When you can buy as cheap at home, why go abroad for goods? Call and examine my stock and prices, and I will satisfy you that you can do as well here as anywhere else. E. J. MILLER.
mh 28-3m

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

Just received from the manufacturers my third supply of Children's Carriages. I have purchased these at a much lower figure than they sold for early in the season, and will sell them at same rates. C. C. BERRY.
my 28 72 King street.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

2000 sacks LIVERPOOL GROUND ALUM,
Full weight.
300 sacks EVANS' FINE SALT,
Bright and full.
For sale at lowest market prices by
HOOE & JOHNSTON.

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE
No. 61 North Washington street; in good condition; gas and water. Apply to
Mrs. E. B. BARKETT,
my 28-3f 50 Washington street.

GRENADINE, LEMON and RASPBERRY VINEGAR SYRUPS, Preserved Lemon Sugar, Preserved and Conserved Ginger, and fresh Cocoanuts, for sale by
G. W. RAMSAY,
my 28 S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts.

IMPERIAL SCOTCH OAT MEAL, for porridge and oat cake; gold medal awarded at the Paris Exposition; for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
my 28 106 and 170 King street.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE.

1872

BOOTS & SHOES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

74 KING STREET, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The subscriber has now on hand and is prepared to furnish by wholesale and retail one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also, a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS, suitable for the country trade, to which special attention is invited on the part of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call and examine my stock, which cannot be excelled in this or any market south of New York.

W. B. WADDEY,
mar 15-1f No. 74 King street.

INSURANCE.

New York Life Insurance Co.

Cash Assets \$19,000,000
Annual Income over 7,000,000

TONTINE INVESTMENT POLICY.

This form of investment has a greater variety of benefits and more substantial advantages than any other form of Tontine Life Insurance.

THE ADVANTAGES of which, at the option of policy holders, are as follows: The conversion of the entire accumulation into an annuity for life; the conversion of the entire accumulations into a paid up policy; an annuity for life or time that the policy has to run; the payment of the accumulated dividend in cash; the payment of the entire accumulations in cash.

Before insuring, procure an explanatory pamphlet. First-class local agents wanted in every county in the State, with whom liberal arrangements will be made. Address or call on
W. R. DAVIS, General Agent,
Over Burke & Herbert's Banking House, cor. King and Fairfax streets. ap 11-3m

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

A. G. McIlwaine, President.
D. B. Tennant, Vice Presidents.
Samuel B. Paul, Secretary.
Dr. D. W. Lasseter, Medical Directors.
Dr. Jas. Dunn, Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders:

Wm. H. Marbury, Wm. Cogan,
John W. Green, C. W. Green,
Samuel F. Gregory, Bononi Wheat,
E. S. Leadbeater, L. W. Reid.

M. H. G. WILLIS,
General Agent and Secretary,
Office No. 127 King st.
DR. BEDFORD BROWN, Med. Ex. feb 16-1f

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, No. 64 King street.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

M. D. Corse, John B. Smoot,
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All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria?

LEMONI WHEAT, President.

MORTON MARYE, Sec'y. oct 26-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Wm. D. Massey, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment, and all to whom said estate is indebted, to present the same for settlement.

H. K. ELLERY,
Administrator.

Parties having claims against the estate aforesaid can present the same to O. C. Whittlesey, 182 Duke street.

BENJ. W. NALLS,

Manufacturer and

WHOLESALE DEALER IN BROOMS,

No. 220 King street,

ap 2 Alexandria, Virginia.

BARGAINS IN HARDWARE and CUTLERY, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of goods in their line, which were bought before the great advance in prices—all of which they will sell at a small advance on the original cost. A trial is all we ask. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
my 11

LUMP PLASTER!

To arrive, per scho's Skylark, H. W. Foster and D. B. Everett, cargoes of **SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER.** Will be pleased to sell from vessels at market rates.

my 13-1f W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims.

F. A. REED.
my 25-1f

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the MIDDLE TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held on SATURDAY, June 1st, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company.

P. G. UHLER,
Clerk M. T. Co.

WINDSOR PLASTER.

Cargo **SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER** daily expected per barque "D. H. Bills," from Windsor, N. S. For sale at market rates by

my 18 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

RECEIVED THIS DAY, supplies of ORANGES and LEMONS, by the box, in No. 1 order. For sale at retailers at lowest market rates.

E. L. TOLSON.
my 22 Corner King and Water sts.

GEO. & JENKINS' EXTRA REFINED LEAF LARD, in 6 and 10 lb kettles, for sale by

my 28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FURNISHING GOODS.

H. B. 7th & D. H. B.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

INCOMPARABLE IN FIT,

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CHEAPEST DRY GOODS HOUSE THIS SIDE OF NEW YORK!

The public of Alexandria and State of Virginia are generally invited to call at

WOLFORD & SHILBERG'S
Cheap Store for

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, of all classes, which are offered in large variety and lower than at any other house in these parts.

One call will fully satisfy purchasers to what extent money can be saved.

The store is stocked with the following named goods and prices, viz:

Handsome Dress Goods, ranging from 25 to 50c.

Elegant Black Alpaca, 37 1/2 to 50c.

Nice Striped Grenadines, 25c per yard.

Mourning Goods, 25 to 62 1/2c.

White Victoria Lawns, 25c.

Fine Genoa Satin and other Stripes, 25 to 37 1/2c.

Plain White Swisses for Overalls, 25c.

DOLLY VARDENS, ranging from 15 to 75c.

Choice Styles in Prints, at 10c per yard.

Bleached and Brown Cotton, from 10 to 20c, and a full assortment of

CASSIMERES, for boys' and men's wear.

FLANNELS and other Domestic goods too numerous to mention. A specialty in

LLAMA LACE SHAWLS. A good article as low as \$10. All the latest novelties in

PARASOLS, and particular attention is called to the

CARPET DEPARTMENT of this house, which comprises—

Nice Brussels, \$1.25 to \$1.50 7/8 yd.

Good quality Ingrain, 75 to \$1.00 7/8 yd.

Hemp Carpet, at 25 3/4 yd.

Good Straw Matting, 25 3/4 yd.

Oil Cloths, in all widths, good 4-4, as low as 50 3/4 yd.

Remember the ARCADE,
No. 427 Seventh street, south, bet. D and E sts.,
Washington, D. C.

N. B.—A trip to this establishment, which is but a short and pleasant walk from the ferry, will amply compensate purchasers.

Washington, ap 30-1m

HABLE BROS.,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

Corner Seventh and D streets, WASHINGTON, D. C.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT in full operation. Immense stock of PIECE GOODS.

Washington, my 21

FINANCIAL.

INVEST YOUR MONEY

IN THE

NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN

OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY,

\$1,513,400.

FOR SALE AT THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

feb 1-6m

BANKERS.

OFFICE COR. KING & FAIRFAX STS., Alexandria, Va.,

BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,

AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted promptly.

U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.

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WILL DEAL IN

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RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.

Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted.

Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

NEW BOOKS.

FRENCH'S

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,

No. 95 King street.

Another lot to-day of Mark Twain's great book, **ROUGHING IT.** To those who have read Innocents Abroad the mere announcement of a new book by Mark Twain is sufficient. 1 vol., cloth, \$3.50; gilt edges, \$4; library style, sheep, \$4.00.

THE BOOK OF SPOBS, AND SKETCHES AND TRAVELS IN LONDON. Illustrated by the author. Finest edition in America. \$3.25

MINNA MONTE, by "Stella." \$1.25.

BATTLES LOST AND WON, by George E. Merrill. \$1.50.

SILVER SANDS, or PENNIE'S ROMANCE, by G. E. Crampton. \$1.50.

MY HERO, or CONTRASTED LINES, by Mrs. A. E. Porter. \$1.50.

WOMEN HELPERS IN THE CHURCH, their Sayings and Doings, edited by William Walsh. \$1.50.

POEMS, by Mary E. Pope. \$1.50.

Another lot of the new edition of the PRAYER BOOK (Episcopal) published without the Psalms and Hymns. All styles and prices.

All the new Magazines, Reviews, Daily and Weekly Papers, from all parts of the country, on hand and furnished at the shortest notice.

G. E. FRENCH.

TEAS—Choice Gunpowder, English Breakfast, Oolong and Japan Teas, for sale by

my 23 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

HAY, B. HOOMES. W. A. ASHBY.

Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore

NEW STORE.

We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,

HOOMES, ASHBY, & CO.,
109 cor. King and Pitt sts.

Salemen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby,
M. C. Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

VERY ATTRACTIVE.

We would ask the particular attention of the ladies of Alexandria to **PARIS HERNANI**, just received, at 20 per cent cheaper than the same goods sold at wholesale in New York in March. Also a fine line of **GENTS' HALF HOSE**, in English extra and Balbriggan.

my 16 J. M. STEWART, King st.

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